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Continuation of the Review of the publick Buildings, &c.

THE next Thing, in the *Abbey*, which, according to Method, and Order, demands our Attention, is the Tomb erected to the Memory of the late Duke of *Newcastle*, by the Countess of *Oxford*, his Daughter: To be sure there is not any Mausoleum belonging to the whole Church, except *Henry* VII.th's which is built at so great an Expence as this: The Materials are exceedingly fine, the Space it fills grand, and noble; the Architecture rich, and ornamental; and yet it gives no Pleasure to the Elegant, and Knowing, and is only the Admiration of the Vulgar: The Reason of which is plain; Magnificence has been consulted only, and not Beauty; and Cost, and Splendor are lavish'd away, if not directed by Judgment and Taste: The Figure of the Duke himself is full of Absurdities: It neither sits, nor lies, is employ'd in no Action, has no Expression, no Dignity, and abounds with manifest, open Disproportions; the two Statues, on each Side, are equally tame, and unmeaning, and have no more Relation to the Principal, than if they were still in the Statuary's Yard: I am as much displeas'd with the two Brace of Angels, that incumber the upper Part of this Pile, and indeed, if that whole Story were intirely remov'd, I am of Opinion it would be no Disadvantage to the Remainder.

The Monument, erected in Honour of the late Sir *Isaac Newton*, has pretty much divided the publick Opinion; some extolling it as one of the most perfect Pieces both in Design, and Execution, and others again depreciating it, as no way remarkable for either: I chuse to steer between these Extreams, as nearest to Truth, and agreeable to the best of my Understanding; I therefore make no Scruple to own that the Statue of Sir *Isaac* has something in it exceedingly venerable, bold, and majestick; it commands Attention, and expresses Importance; but then the Action, it is employ'd in, is vain, and of course out of the Character of the Person it represents: Sir *Isaac*, tho' one of the greatest Men that ever did Honour to Humanity, was at the same Time, the least proud, and assuming; and deliver'd some of the finest Principles of Philosophy, as doubtful, which all his Readers were ready to believe demonstrated: 'Twas wrong, therefore, to give him that Vanity after his Death, which never belong'd to him in his Life: If the two Boys at his Feet, which display the Scrole, had done it only to the Spectator, and Sir *Isaac* had not been concern'd in it, it would have answer'd every Way; and engaging the Philosopher in profound Contemplation in the mean while, had express'd his Knowledge as well, and his Character better.

The Bas-Reliefs, on the Urn, are most excellent, and do great Honour to *Rysbrack*; the principal Figure in particular, that weighs the Sun, and all our planetary System by the Steel-Yard, is admirable, and the Device is beautiful, and fully expressing Sir *Isaac*'s Doctrine of *Gravitation*, which is the Basis of his Fame: The Boys that are introduc'd to tell you he was Mint-Master, is trifling, and poor, unworthy of the rest, and no Compliment to him: Neither is the Conceit of the *Aloe-Plant*, in the other Corner of the Tablature less faulty; because it is to the full as insignificant, and abundantly more obscure.

The Globe, in the Back of the Monument, is almost a general Objection, as projecting too forward on the Sight, and spoiling the Keeping of the Whole. I fancy another Pedestal, well proportion'd, had been esteem'd a more natural Support for the Figure of *Astronomy* above, and would have had Room, in the Middle of it, to have introduc'd the Globe to more Advantage: But this I leave to the Determination of better Judges.

The upper Part of the Figure of *Astronomy* is, without Controversy, one of the most delicate Things that can be imagin'd; the Manner, and Action, are both faultless, and the Expression of the Face is at once thoughtful, and compos'd, sweet, and majestick; I wish the rest of it had been answerable, but it is quite the contrary in all Respects; the Legs are clumsey, incumber'd with Drapery, and so far from being beautifully, or naturally dispos'd, that they are pil'd one upon the other, and put me in Pain for Fear the Figure should roll off the Globe, for want of a due Poise to keep it fast.

Upon the Whole tho', it is, at least, one of the most pardonable Monuments I have seen, and I am positive the next Age will be alike pleased to see such another Genius as *Newton*, and such another Master as *Rysbrack* to do Honour to his Memory.

But if this Monument of Sir *Isaac*'s must undergo such a severe Trial, and be so hardly acquitted, what will be the Fate of its Neighbour, since rais'd to commemorate the late Lord *Stanhope*? Undoubtedly it will meet with no Advocate, and has not even the smallest Title to Favour. 'Tis all alike huge, and heavy; expensively *Gothique*, and magnificently clumsey; the Design is so trifling, and absurd, that not even the Hand of *Rysbrack* can give you the least Prejudice to its Advantage: The Statue of his Lordship might very easily be mistaken for that of *Ajax*, if Time, and Place, could afford the least Help to Imagination. It has the same unmeaning Air, and Features which that Hero is describ'd with, is as enormous in Bulk, and seems as void of Design, and Penetration; Circumstances that no Way agree with the Character of Lord *Stanhope*, and which rather lampoon, than do him Honour.

The Tent, behind, is the most miserably conceived, and worst adapetd, of any Thing I ever saw in my Life; and the *Pallas*, upon the Top of it, has the most uneasy Station imaginable: She is a Giantess too, and seems to have as little Forecast, as her Charge below: In short, if either of them have any Beauty, 'tis in being of a Piece with each other; but even that is an Excellency which I fancy no Body will ever envy, or applaud.

We must now strike down to the End of the *South Isle*; and there we shall be somewhat better entertain'd: The Monument of Mr. *Craggs*, is in a very simple, and elegant Taste: Here appears much Judgment in setting his Statue upright, because it fills the Vista, with great Harmony, and looks advantageously even at the greatest Distance; the Attitude of it is delicate, and fine; the Thought of resting it on an Urn, pathetique, and judicious, and if the Face and Head had been more finish'd, the Whole had been without Blemish: The Architecture is alike plain, and the Embellishments few, and well chosen. In a Word, many Tombs have more Beauties, none fewer Faults.

I must now take Notice of two Monuments together, tho' of very different Persons, and somewhat remov'd in Situation from one another; they are the Lord *Godolphin*'s, and Mr. *Congreve*'s; my Reason for mentioning them at one Time is because they were erected at the Charge of the same Person; because they are in the same bad Taste, and the Epitaphs of them both are wrote in the same Stile, and spelt with the same Exactness: The Lady, who was at the Expence of putting them up, had undoubtedly the Credit, of paying a Compliment to Men of the highest Merit in their different Stations; yet 'tis to be wish'd that she had thought it worth her while, for her own Sake, to have done it with more Decorum, and in a Manner more suitable to her Quality, and their Deserts.

The Plainness, and Simplicity of Doctor *Freind*'s Bust pleases me much; and if his Epitaph had been in the same Gout, it would have been, at least, as high a Compliment, both to the *Scholar* and *Physician*.

There is something pretty in Mrs. *Desbovery*'s Tomb; the Figures are lively, and free, and the Architecture not much amiss; her own amiable Character, indeed, is the highest Decoration, and to which, we may justly add that of her Friend's, who had the Gratitude to pay this gentile Compliment to the Remembrance of their former Affection.

Not far from this is a Monument inscrib'd with the Name of Mr. *Smyth*, which is much in Taste; a fine Bust, in Relievo, of that Gentleman, is supported by a weeping Figure, representing his Daughter, both which are design'd, and executed with great Judgment, and Spirit. If any Thing is wanting, 'tis a Rest for the Lady's left Arm; which, being held up to the Head, appears painful for want of it: The Urn, on which she sits, with its Base, and the Pyramid behind, finish the whole Tomb, and unite in a Stile, most harmonious, and agreeable.

To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

IF you think proper to insert the following Lines in your *Weekly Register*, you'll oblige me; if not, I suppose you have a Heil for bad Performances. So, *&c.*

Death *and the* Prodigal. *A Fable.*

A Miser's Son, who spent all he cou'd get,
Half starv'd at last, and deeply run in Debt,
Call'd friendly Death to come and end his Woe.
Death, says he, come! and with one precious Blow
Snatch me from Want, that does torment me so.
Well, here am I, said Dry-Bones, at Command;
And, out of Pity, here's my helping Hand.
O Lord! —— Avaunt, I want thee not for me
(Cry'd the fear'd Spark when he grim Death did see;)
To take my Father, fittest for the Grave,
Is of thy Dart all all that I do crave.

Philemuscus.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 12.

LAST Wednesday the Lady of *Alured Popple*, Esq; Secretary to the Lords of Trade and Plantation, was delivered of a Son, at Mr. *Popple*'s Apartment in the Plantation-Office.

A fine Monument has been lately sent down to *Southhill* in *Bedfordshire*, to be put up there in Memory of the late Lord Viscount *Torrington*.

Preferments. The Lords of the Treasury have been pleased to appoint Mr. *Roger Roydon*, to be Surveyor of Houses for *Cheshire*, in the room of Mr. *Anthony Pennenare*, deceas'd.——And Mr. *Richard Standish*, to be Surveyor of Houses for the County of *Essex*, in the room of Mr. *Malding*.——*Samuel Wilmot*, of *Oxford*, Esq; is made Receiver-General for that County, in the room of *Garrard Cocker*, Esq; deceased.——*Francis Sorrel*, Esq; is appointed Secretary to the Commissioners of Taxes, in the room of *Robert Manning*, Esq; who hath resigned.

Deaths. On Wednesday last died at *Dover*, the Rev. Mr. *John Macqueen*, having been Minister of St. *Mary*'s in that Town upwards of 35 Years.——Yesterday died, in *Rose street*, *Covent-Garden*, the Rev. Mr. *Richard Partington*, one of the Assistant Readers at St. *Mary Le Strand* and St. *Paul*'s *Covent-Garden*.——By Letters from *Charles-Town* in *South-Carolina*, we have an Account of the Death of Mr. *Thomas Whitmarsh*, Printer of the *Gazette* there.

GOD *and* NATURE *distinct Beings. Occasioned by the* ESSAYS *on* MAN.

MIrac'lous Being! which we *Nature* call,
Expressing all Things, and express'd in all!
Explain, O mystick *Nature*, thy first Cause;
Unalter'd Institutes; eternal Laws.
Stand forth, O *Nature!* if you've Strength to stand
When not unlisted by Divine Command;
Or own, dependent Being, this Decree,
Nought once you was, and Nought again shall be.
O'er thee a genial Providence presides;
The Wheels of Motion, Springs of Matter, guides:
Doubted in private, publickly receiv'd,
By no Man understood, by all believ'd.
To this Soul-moving Influence they submit
The Verge of Reason, and the Bounds of Wit;

N. B. *Advertisements, of a reasonable Length are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

Art may direct, and *Nature* may design,
But human Thought proceeds from Thought divine.
Our Creed's unanswer'd, and our Faith's unmov'd,
So fairly stated, and so strongly prov'd.

On reading the Rhapsody *on* Poetry.

I'D ask the Reason why the D——
Pours out so much poetick Spleen?
The Reason! why 'tis very plain.
The holy Man sees Merit slighted,
And draws his Pen to have it righted:
Am I (thinks he) (a Man of Wit,
And of no common Sense) not fit
To grace the Lawn, as well as they
Who only preach, write Prose, and pray?
I'll scourge, with my poetick String,
My Friend, my Country, and my King;
And libel, till preferr'd, with all the Care
A skilful Coachman drives ye to a Hair.
Then spight of him who bid the * Queen
First make a Christian of the D——,
Wrap up his Sleeves in sacred Lawn,
And keep his Conscience for a Pawn.
The reaking Steam still upward flies,
But ceases when condens'd to rise;
The D——, when once condens'd by Lawn,
Will sink to Prose and learn to fawn,
Will lay aside his Angry Rod,
And peradventure serve his G——.
Cetera desiderantur.

* *Queen Ann.*

MONDAY, *Jan.* 14.

Last Saturday about Six in the Evening, the Chimney of a Gentleman's Chambers one Pair of Stairs in *Pump-Court* in the *Temple*, was set on Fire by the Carelessness of a Writer, who left the Blower of a Stove Chimney down, till the whole Stack of Chimneys were on Fire, and an Alarm given: However, by the Diligence of Firemen and others, and by throwing down great Part of the Stack of Chimneys, the Fire was happily extinguish'd without doing further Damage; and it is hoped for the future that learned Body will order all Stove Chimneys to be demolished, to prevent the dangerous Consequences that may happen by Accidents of the like Nature, since it is well known that in the *Temple* are deposited the Evidences and Titles to the Estates of many of the Nobility and Gentry of this Kingdom.

They write from *Lewes* in *Sussex*, that Lieutenant *Blunt* being detach'd from that Place with eight Dragoons, in quest of a Gang of Smugglers, took 20 of them Prisoners at a little Alehouse about 12 Miles farther; they had seven Blunderbusses well loaded, but made not the least Resistance: A great Quantity of Tea and Brandy was found in a Barn contiguous.

On Saturday last, at the Sessions of the Peace held at *Westminster*, a Man who had been convicted of stealing a Candlestick, was brought before the Bench of Justices to receive Judgment, when the Court perceiving him to be in a most miserable, sick and weak Condition, ordered him a private Correction, and to be discharged; but the poor Wretch expired as soon as he was carried back to *Tothill-Fields Bridewell*.

On Thursday last his Majesty in Council was pleased to appoint the following Sheriffs, *viz.*

Cambridge and *Huntingdon*,	William Thompson the Younger, of Somersham, Esq;
Lincoln,	John Buissere, Esq;
Somerset,	Thomas Welman, of Pitmister, Esq;
Stafford,	Craven Kinnersly, of Lockisly, Esq;
	South Wales.
Brecon,	Charles Vaughan, of Skethrog, Esq;
Pembroke,	James Phillips, of Pentiparke, Esq;

Preferment. *Henry Fane*, Esq; one of the Under Clerks of the Treasury, is made Clerk of the Estreats in his Majesty's Exchequer, in the room of *John Cooke*, Esq; deceased.

Deaths. A few Days since died the Lady *Ann Carew*, Wife to Sir *William Carew*, Bart. Knight of the Shire for the County of *Cornwall*.——On Saturday last died Mr. *Austin* the City Cook.——Yesterday died *Thomas Skerret*, Esq; at his House in *Dover-street*——The same Day died *Jacob Morland*, Esq; a Gentleman in the Commission of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*.——A few Days since died *John Pottinger*, Esq; Comptroller of the Pipe in the Receipt of his Majesty's Exchequer.

TUESDAY, *Jan.* 15.

Last Night the Coroner's Inquest sat on the Body of the poor Woman, who was blown up last Week with Gunpowder, which was laid under her by some evil-designing Persons, in her Stall in St. *James's-street*, and died a most miserable Spectacle on Sunday last, and brought in their Verdict *Wilful Murder by Persons unknown.*

On Saturday last Mr. *Cope*, Master of the *Bear* Tavern in the *Strand*, walked from his own House to the *Upper-Flask* at *Hampstead*, in 55 Minutes, for a very considerable Wager, he having one Hour to perform the same in, on which there were Bets of upwards of 50 l. depending.

Yesterday the Lady of Counsellor *Webb* was safely delivered of a Son, at her House in *Lincoln's-Inn-Square*.

On Friday last the Dutchess of *Wharton*, together with her Mother Mrs. *Commerfort*, Relict of the late Col. *Commerfort*, an *Irish* Gentleman who commanded the Regiment call'd *Hibernia* in the *Spanish* Service, arrived at the Count *de Montijo's* House in *Great Ormond-street* from *Spain*.

On Friday last a Duel was fought in *Hyde Park*, by two Gentlemen belonging to the Third Troop of his Majesty's Life-Guards; they discharged two Pistols on each Side, without doing any Execution; after which they engaged with their Swords, and several Passes were made; but the Noise of their Pistols alarming the Keepers and some other Persons, they were parted, one only having received a slight Wound in the Sword Arm.

There has been enter'd at the *Custom-house* for Exportation since this Day Fortnight, 12,300 Quarters of Wheat, besides Barley and other Grain: But notwithstanding this great Exportation, Wheat sell last Week at *Reading* 6 d. *per* Bushel.

We have an Account from *Paris*, that the *French* have been lately shewing their Wit there, in two Pieces that have had a prodigious Run; the one is a Pamphlet entitled, *The Opinion of* 60 *Learned Advocates of the Parliament of Paris, upon the Question, Whether the Emperor himself may not be put under the Ban of the Empire, in Case he has acted contrary to the Fundamental Laws of the Empire, and by a Prostitution of his Power, brought on the Destruction of its Members?* 'Tis no difficult Matter to guess which Way those able Gentlemen have determin'd the Affair. The second is a Print of his *Imperial* Majesty, booted and sitting in his Chair of State; the King of *France* holding one of his Hands, and the King of *Spain* the other. His *Sardinian* Majesty is seen very busy in pulling off the Emperor's Boots, and *Don Carlos* as busy in putting them on; the old Marshal *de Villars* all the while holds the Candle. The Conceit of the Boot alludes to *Italy*, whose Form is usually describ'd by Geographers in the Shape of one.

Extract of a Letter from Rome, *dated the 5th Instant.*

The late Confusions in the Chevalier *de St. George's* Palace, ingross all the Conversation of this City. A Party of Soldiers, with Bayonets fix'd to their Pieces, mount regularly at his Gates, and a Guard of 60 Cuirassiers accompany him wherever he goes. The Pope himself seems too in a Panick, but we cannot guess for what Reason; in the mean Time no Person is admitted into this City, without going thro' a strict Examination at the Gates; they must enter their Name, Country and Business, and the List is every Night carried up to the Cardinal Secretary of State. Cardinal *Belluga*, the *Spanish* Minister, had a long Conference on Sunday last with the *French* Ambassador, and afterwards with the Chevalier *de St. George*, but we can learn nothing of the Business they had with each other.

They write from the *Hague*, that the States-General have ordered their Troops to be augmented with 10,000 Men; and have likewise order'd 12 Men of War to be fitted out with all proper Expedition.

WEDNESDAY, *Jan.* 16.

This Morning his Grace the Duke of *Ancaster*, Lord Great Chamberlain of *England*, attended by several of his Majesty's Servants, went with lighted Torches and search'd all the Vaults under the House of Peers, according to a Custom that has been observ'd since the *Gunpowder Plot*.

Mr. *Whitell*, Pin-maker in Ordinary to her Majesty, has presented the Princess Royal with a Set of Silver Pins to dress herself with on the Day of her Marriage to the Prince of *Orange*, there having never been such a Set of Pins made before, except those presented by him to her Majesty at her Coronation.

On Monday last two Men and a Woman were committed to *Southwark* Jail, for robbing a Person in St. *George's-Fields*, of a Gold Watch and other Things. They were apprehended upon the Information of the Woman's Husband, who has turn'd Evidence in Hopes to hang his Wife.

Preferments. The Rev. Mr. *John Wilcox*, was lately presented to the Vicarage of *Collumpton* in the County of *Devon*, worth about 500 l. *per Annum.*——The Rev. Mr. *Timothy Gilbert*, B. A. is presented to the Living of *Banbury* in *Oxfordshire*, worth upwards of 200 l. *per Annum.*

Deaths. Last Thursday died, at *Weymouth* in *Dorsetshire*, *James Oughton*, Esq;——On Sunday died at *Chelsea*, *Thomas Sexton*, Esq;

Bankrupts. *Charles Keech*, of *Romford* in the County of *Essex*, Chapman.——*Roger Ryland*, of *Warwick-Lane*, *London*, Distiller.——*John Winnington*, now or late of *Tyburn-Road*, Brewer.——*Joseph Sheppard*, of St. *Swithin's-Lane*, *London*, Packer.——*William Archer*, of the Liberty of *Norton-Falgate*, Weaver.——*Ralph Forster*, of the Borough of *Berwick upon Tweed*, Butcher.

THURSDAY, *Jan.* 17.

Yesterday the Sessions began at the *Old Bailey*, when 22 Prisoners were tried, two of whom were capitally convicted, *viz.* *William Symonds* and *Samuel Steel*, (on the Information of *William Fridzar*, one of their Accomplices) for robbing *William Peyton* in *Chelsea-Fields* in *July* last, of his Hat, Wig, Coat, and 1 s. 8 d. in Money.

Ten were cast for Transportation, three of whom being naked and poor, and just dead, the Court took it into Consideration, and discharged them out of Court.

Elizabeth Dixon and *Ann Hart*, two Girls, were tried for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of a Gold Watch in the House of *Beddenham*, the Watch-maker in the *Old Bailey*, lately transported for receiving the Plate stolen out of the House of Colonel *Des Romain* at *Paddington*, and acquitted and discharged out of Court.

Letters from *Bath* say, that his Highness the Prince of *Orange* is in perfect Health; and that his Highness hath declared his Intention to continue there till the latter End of next Month, and then return for *London*, against her Majesty's Birth Day.

Yesterday the Lords of the Admiralty were pleased to order 18 Sail of Ships to be got ready for Sea-Service as expeditiously as possible; among which, are the *Britannia*, 112 Gun Ship, two 90 Gun Ships, and 15 other Ships of the Line.

The Ships before put in Commission have received Orders to get mann'd as soon as possible, and to receive all Hands that come to enter on board.

On Tuesday Night last a young Man crossing the *Serpentine* River from *Knightsbridge* (to Mr. *Wauchford's* the Keeper of the *Park*) slipt into one of the Holes made to give the Fish Air, and was drowned; and Yesterday they dragged him up at the same Place. His Body was carried to Mr. *Barnard's* at the *Queen's-Head* at *Knightsbridge*. He proves to be the Man that was sent for out of *Scotland* to manage the Bason in *Hyde-Park*. His Name is *George Scooter*.

They write from *Whitby* in *Yorkshire*, that last Monday Se'nnight the Ship call'd the *Three Brothers*, Capt. *Johnson*, being at anchor in that Harbour, a Friend of the Captain's came to see him; when two of the Men happening to quarrel and fight, the Gentleman interpos'd to part them, but having a Scuffle with one of the Men, they both fell over-board into the River: The Sailor was taken up, but the unfortunate Peace-maker lost his Life.

On Tuesday Night was a great Meeting of the Druggists, and other Dealers in Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, when after a long Debate, they came to a Resolution for chusing a Committee to attend the *East-India* Company, and desire them to join in a Petition to Parliament for taking off the Excise-Duty upon those Commodities.

At a Court holden Yesterday by the President and Governors of the Hospitals of *Bridewell* and *Bethlehem*, it was referred to a Committee of the Governors to consider of the Fees taken by the Steward and other Officers of *Bethlehem* on the Admission of the poor Patients; in order to settle and make the Expences to those poor Patients and their Friends easier for the future.

Yesterday came on at the Royal *African* House in *Leadenhall-street*, the Choice of a Governor, Sub-Governor, and Deputy-Governor for the Royal *African* Company, for the Year ensuing, when his Majesty was chosen Governor, Sir *Bybie Lake*, Bart. Sub-Governor, and *Charles Hayes*, Esq; Deputy-Governor.

Marriage. On Tuesday last Mr. *Sherwood*, of *Clifton's-Inn*, was married to Mrs. *Clark*, Widow of Major *Clark*, with whom he had a Fortune of 10,000 l.

Deaths. On Tuesday last came an Account from *France* of the Death of the Right Hon. *William Stafford Howard*, Earl, Viscount, and Baron of *Stafford*, a *Roman Catholick:* He married *Ann*, Daughter to *George Holman*, of *Warkworth* in the County of *Northampton*, Esq; and she died in *May* 1725, leaving Issue three Daughters and one Son, who is about 15 Years of Age, and succeeds to the Honours and Estate, and who was in *France* with his Father at the Time of his Death.——Yesterday died the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount *Mickletwait*, Baron of *Arlington* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and his Lordship dying a Batchelor, the Title is extinct.——On Friday Night last died, at his House near *Newcastle* in *Staffordshire*, aged 96, *Thomas Hamilton*, Esq; who had formerly behav'd gallantly as an Officer in the Service of King *James* II.——On Saturday last died the Rev. Dr. *Dally*, of *Sutton* near *Abingdon* in *Berkshire*: He is reckon'd to die worth 18,000 l.

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 18.

Yeſterday between One and Two o'Clock his Majeſty, attended by the Right Hon. the Earl of *Scarborough*, Maſter of Horſe, and the Earl of *Selkirk*, one of the 16 Peers of *Scotland*, and Lord of the Bed-Chamber in Waiting, in his Majeſty's Coach of State, went with the uſual Formalities to the Houſe of Peers, and opened this Seſſion of Parliament with a moſt gracious Speech to both Houſes; which being in Print, we refer our Readers thereto.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* went the ſame Day to the Houſe of Peers in his Chair, and heard the Debates.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to call up by his Writ to the Houſe of Peers, the Hon. *John Poulet*, Eſq; commonly called Lord *Hinton*, (one of the Lords of his Majeſty's Bed-Chamber) eldeſt Son and Heir Apparent to the Right Hon. the Earl of *Poulet*, Knight of the Garter, by the Stile and Title of *John* Lord *Poulet* of *Hinton St. George*; and Yeſterday he was introduced into the Houſe of Peers, and took the Oaths and his Seat accordingly.

The ſame Day the Right Hon. the Lord *Talbot* of *Henſall*, Lord High Chancellor, and the Right Hon. the Lord *Hardwicke* of *Hardwicke*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the Court of *King's-Bench*, were introduced, between the Right Hon. the Lord *Delaware*, Treaſurer of the Houſhold, and the Lord *Walpole*, Clerk of the Pells, and Son of the Right Hon. Sir *Robert Walpole*, into the Houſe of Peers, and they took the Oaths and their Seats accordingly.

The ſame Day alſo his Grace the Duke of *Marlborough*, late Earl of *Sunderland*, was introduced between the Dukes of *Bedford* and *Portland*, and took the Oaths and his Seat, in the room of his Grandfather the late Duke of *Marlborough*, which Title devolved to him on the Death of his Aunt the late Dutcheſs of *Marlborough*, and Wife of the Right Hon. the Earl of *Godolphin*.

His Grace the Duke of *Athol* was alſo introduced into the Houſe of Peers, and took the Oaths and his Seat as one of the 16 Peers of *Scotland*, in the room of the Earl of *Sutherland*, deceaſed.

Yeſterday at the Seſſions at the *Old Bailey*, the ſix following Perſons were capitally convicted, *viz. William Symonds*, (not that *Symonds* caſt on Wedneſday) and *George Peters*, on the Information of *Mitchell*, formerly Evidence againſt *Brown* and *Whitlock*, for Colonel *Des Roman*'s Robbery; *James Belford*, for a Robbery on the Highway in *Tothill Fields*; *George Cotterell*, on the Evidence of *Fridzar*, for a Street-Robbery; and *Henry Tilſon* and *Henry Werrell*, for Felony and Burglary.

After the Jury had brought in *Peters* Guilty, he had the Impudence to damn the whole Court.

The ſame Day the Court at the *Old Bailey* divided 80l. between the Perſons concerned in the apprehending and convicting of *Elizabeth Wright* (who was burnt at *Tyburn*) and her Daughter *Mary Wright* (who was reprieved and tranſported) for counterfeiting the current Coin of this Kingdom.

We have an Account from *Brentford* of the remarkable Generoſity of a Gentleman there, whoſe Coach-Horſe having unfortunately kill'd a poor Man laſt Week at *Windſor*, by an accidental Kick, and the Man leaving a Wife and four Children behind him, the Gentleman has ſettled a Penſion on the Wife, put one of the Children out Apprentice, and made a Proviſion for the reſt.

They write from *Worceſter*, that on Sunday Se'nnight laſt one Mr. *Strickland*, that ſold Ale and Perry at the Sign of the *Trumpet* in the Shambles, going to a Farmer at *Newland* about agreeing for ſome Perry, of which Liquor he drank ſo freely, that in his Return in the Night, he fell down, and was found the next Morning frozen to Death. He has left four Children, and a Wife big with another.

They write from *Bath*, that the Sheriffs of the City of *Briſtol*, with *Abraham Elton*, Eſq; having been deputed by the Corporation, to pay the Compliments of the Body to his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange*, on his Arrival at this Place, and to give him an Invitation to that City, had an Audience of his Highneſs, to which they were introduced by Sir *Clement Cotterel*; on which Occaſion *Michael Pope*, Eſq; Senior Sheriff, addreſs'd himſelf to his Highneſs in the following Manner.

May it pleaſe your Highneſs,

We have the Honour to attend your Highneſs from the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of *Briſtol*.——We have it in Command from them, to congratulate your Highneſs on your Arrival at this Place, where they hope your Health will be happily confirm'd. They long for an Opportunity of paying their Duty in Perſon to a Prince of the illuſtrious Houſe of *Orange*, and therefore beg your Highneſs will be pleas'd to honour the City of *Briſtol* with your Preſence before you leave this Part of the Kingdom.

His Highneſs receiv'd the Meſſage in a moſt gracious Manner, and was pleas'd to ſignify his Intention of viſiting *Briſtol*, before his Return to *London*, if his Health ſhould permit.

Laſt Night Count *Kinſki*, his *Imperial* Majeſty's Ambaſſador at this Court, as likewiſe the Count *de Montijo*, the *Spaniſh* Ambaſſador, and the *Ruſſian* and *Saxon* Miniſters, diſpatch'd Expreſſes to their reſpective Courts, with Copies of his Majeſty's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament; as did alſo the *Dutch* Envoy to the *Hague*, and Mr. *Chauvigni* to *Paris*.

The following Ships were order'd, on Wedneſday laſt, to be fitted out for Sea-Service with all Expedition, *viz.*

	Guns.		Guns.
Britannia	100	Warwick	60
Blenheim	90	Portland	50
Devonſhire	80	Faulkland	50
Dorſetſhire	80	Leopard	50
Yarmouth	70	Argyll	50
Defiance	60	Litchfield	50
Nottingham	60	Roebuck	40
Medway	60	Kinſale	40
Canterbury	60	Princeſs Louiſa	40

Yeſterday came on the Election of 24 Perſons for the Court of Aſſiſtants of the Royal *African* Company, for the Year 1734, when the following Gentlemen were choſen, *viz.*

Samuel Aſhley, Eſq;	Daniel Finch, Eſq;
Mr. Peter Aſſelin	John Gaſcoyne, Eſq;
Thomas Bradſhaw, Eſq;	Mr. John Goddard
John Baker, Eſq;	Mr. John Hickman
Mr. Thomas Bird	John Laroche, Eſq;
Thomas Budicoate, Eſq;	Charles Lloyde, Eſq;
John Budicoate, Eſq;	Henry Parſons, Eſq;
Francis Boteler, Eſq;	Benjamin Periam, Eſq;
Mr. John Carr	Thomas Revel, Eſq;
Chriſtian Cole, Eſq;	Mr. Joſeph Sedgwick
Robert Cruikſhank, Eſq;	John Thompſon, Eſq;
Mr. John Dale	Philip Wilkinſon, Eſq;

Death. Laſt Night died Mrs. *Cibber*, Wife of *Colley Cibber*, Eſq; Poet-Laureat to his Majeſty.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Hague, Jan. 22. N. S.

THE King of *Pruſſia* has renewed his Importunity to have a ſhort End put to the Extradition of the Domains of *Orange* coming to him by Virtue of the late King *William*'s Will, and inſiſts upon a peremptory Deciſion of that Affair.

The Demands of his Serene Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* are at laſt ſucceſsful, as to the Delivery of his Part of the Effects; their High Mightineſſes are even inclin'd to put them into his Highneſs's Hands, without any Manner of Deduction, and diſcharg'd of all Taxes whatſoever.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 12. N. S. In the Night between the 8th and 9th Inſtant, ſeveral *Tartars* arrived here with the agreeable News, That *Topal Oſman Baſhaw* had gained a complete Victory over the *Perſians* the 22d. of *October* laſt; and the Porte has ſince received an Expreſs from *Perſia*, with the following Particulars of that memorable Action: After the Defeat of the Enemy under the Command of *Thamas Kouli-Kan* the 19th of *July* laſt, and the raiſing of the Blockade of *Bagdad*, that General, dangerouſly wounded as he was, fled with the Remains of his Army to *Hamadan*, where his Son came to his Aſſiſtance with 40,000 Men: No ſooner had thoſe Succours joined the *Perſian* General, but being perfectly recovered of his Wounds, he marched from *Hamadan* at the Head of 60,000 Men, having ſent a Detachment of 20,000 before, to force the narrow Part of *Kayac*, which Poſt was committed to the Care of *Baſhaw Poulat*; but he ſhamefully abandoned it and fled, leaving all his Baggage behind him, imagining the *Perſian* Detachment to be an Army of 200,000 Men. When *Topal Oſman* heard this, he was very wroth, and reſolved to ſend for that *Baſhaw*'s Head; but by the Interceſſion of the principal Officers of his Army, and ſeveral Perſons of Rank, he was prevailed upon to defer it, and immediately gave Orders for finiſhing the Entrenchments with the utmoſt Expedition, and for reinforcing his Army as much as poſſible: To do this the more effectually, he had Recourſe to the *Arabs* ſituate neareſt to his Camp, whoſe Chiefs came over to him with great Numbers of their People. The *Ottoman* General was thus employed in fortifying his Camp, when he received a moſt inſolent Letter from *Thamas Kouli-Kan*, wherein he gave him Notice, *that he was coming to remove his little Camp* BECHIK *and all:* (Bechik *is a Sort of* Litter, *which* Topal Oſman *makes uſe of, by Reaſon of his great Age and Infirmities*) But that General anſwered him, *that being ſick and a Cripple, he was not able to go and meet him; but that he would wait for him, and leave the Event to God.* Mean while, *Kouli-Kan* advanced with his Army, and came without halting into the Neighbourhood of *Bagdad*, in Expectation that that Place would ſoon fall into his Hands, when he had beat the *Ottomans*, as he flattered himſelf he ſhould eaſily do. In ſhort, a great Convoy of Waggons and ſeveral Camels, loaded with rich Merchandizes from *Bagdad*, had the Misfortune to become his Prey; and with this he arrived the 22d of *October*, very early in the Morning, within Sight of *Karkond*. *Topal Oſman* hearing this, he told his Troops he had no Commands for them; that they were ſafely entrenched; and that they had nothing to do, but to defend themſelves: Adding, however, that if any of them had Courage enough to march out of the Camp and attack the Enemy, he would not hinder them. Thereupon the *Janizaries* from *Cairo*, and ſome Troops from *Romelia*, who were not in the Action of the 19th of *July*, ſtimulated with the Point of Honour, and ſupported by the *Arabs* and other Auxiliaries, quitted the Camp, and advancing to the *Perſians*, fell upon them with great Fury: and the Wind blowing hard that Day, and carrying the Smoke directly into the Enemy's Faces, was of ſingular Advantage to us. *Topal Oſman* obſerving, that after a Fight of four Hours his Troops had the better of it, ordered thoſe that remained in the Camp to make haſte and partake of the Danger or the Glory of the Day, which they did; and this Reinforcement giving freſh Courage to the *Turks*, at the ſame Time that it ſunk that of the *Perſians*, the latter betook themſelves to their Heels, and fled as far as *Ceylan*, five Miles from *Kerkond*, where the Battle was fought, with the Loſs of 6000 Men, whoſe Heads the victorious *Turks* brought and laid at *Topal Oſman*'s Feet; beſides 3000 Priſoners, among whom are the Father-in-Law and Nephew to *Kouli-Kan*, and ſeveral other Perſons of Diſtinction.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 20. N. S. More important News for our Commerce there cannot be, than that of the entire Defeat of the *Perſians* under *Thamas Kouli-Kan*, by the Troops of the Grand Seignior, commanded by the Victorious *Baſhaw Topal Oſman*; the former of which having been forced to fly, is ſo blocked by the latter between the Mountains, that there is no Way for him to eſcape. We expect ſhortly to hear the News, that that Arch-Rebel is taken Priſoner; in which Caſe he will be ſent hither. The whole Kingdom of *Perſia* demands Peace upon ſuch Terms as the Porte will pleaſe to preſcribe; and Full Powers will be forthwith ſent to *Topal Oſman* to conclude the ſame.

Conſtantinople, Nov. 29. N. S. The News of the Victory gained over the *Perſians* by the *Ottoman* Army has been proclaimed to the People by repeated Salvo's of the Cannon of the *Seraglio*, *Seven Towers*, and the *Sultana's*, or Men of War lying in this Harbour; and *Topal Oſman* has written to the Porte, that he does not doubt but this Bleſſing will put an End to the War in *Perſia*. By three Couriers ſent by that General, and the Maſter of the Horſe to the Grand Seignior, who is in the Army, which Couriers arrived here upon the Heels of each other, we have Letters which mention, that *Topal Oſman* had broke up his Camp, in order to attack *Kouli-Kan* again at *Ceylan*, whither he fled, after the laſt Battle, with the Remains of his Army; and that he had ſent a Body of Troops before, to poſſeſs themſelves of a narrow Way, thro' which the Fugitive *Perſians* might eſcape. They add, that *Kouli-Kan* had ſent a Letter to our General, in a quite different Strain from that he wrote a few Days before the Battle, deſiring to make Peace upon ſuch Conditions as he ſhould think fit to grant him; to which *Topal Oſman* anſwered, that he never made Peace with Rebels. Some Days ago, a Divan was held in the Seraglio, at which all the Miniſters of the Porte were preſent; and it was reſolved to empower *Topal Oſman* to treat of the Peace with the Ambaſſadors of the Sophi of *Perſia*. Mean while, we hourly expect to hear the News, that *Kouli-Kan* is taken Priſoner.

Milan, Jan. 5. They aſſure us, that 10,000 *Impericliſts* are arriv'd in the Neighbourhood of *Mantua*, having loſt 2000 in the Paſſage of the Mountains: They ſeem diſpos'd to take up their Quarters about the Place; upon which M. *de Broglio* has Orders to paſs the *Oglio*, to oblige them to lock themſelves up in *Mantua*, which, if effected, will help to reduce the Place by making them eat it out.

The Articles of the Capitulation of Pizzighitone.

1. It is offered, that if on the 8th of the Month of *December*, it be not poſſible to have the Place ſuccour'd, the Place ſhall be ſurrender'd the 9th to his Majeſty the King of *Sardinia*,

Granted, and the Garriſon to march out by Break of Day.

2. All Hoſtilities ſhall ceaſe for the Term of eight Days.

Granted.

3. Every Thing ſhall remain in the Condition it is now in, without making ulteriour Movements.

It is agreed, that during the Space of the ſaid eight

Days, it be permitted, that the Beſiegers erect Batteries, and make Lodgements upon the cover'd Way of the Body of that Place; as alſo to attend the Works as they ſhall think neceſſary in the Fort of *Ghiera*.

4. The Garriſon to march out at the Gate called *Cremona*, Colours diſplay'd, Drums beating, Muſkets ſhoulder'd. with 14 Charges to each Soldier.

Granted.

5. The Garriſon ſhall take with them 12 Pieces of Cannon, and 4 Mortars, with 12 Charges each.

It is agreed, one of 12 Pound Ball, and 3 others of leſſer Bore, and 2 of the leaſt Mortars in the Place, with 12 Charges each.

6. The Garriſon ſhall have with them 12 covered Waggons, with ſix Perſons in each, maſk'd, not to be viſited.

It is agreed, four covered Waggons not to be viſited; and in Caſe the Officers of the Garriſon have other Waggons of their own they are permitted to bring them, upon Promiſe that they'll pack up nothing but their Baggage, and that to be liable to be examin'd.

7. That Carriages be furniſhed for conducting the Equipage of the Garriſon, their Artillery and covered Waggons.

That will be done in the Manner moſt convenient to the contracting Parties, without any Expence to the Garriſon.

8. That neceſſary Barks be provided to conduct the Sick and Wounded, to whom Beds ſhall be allowed out of the Magazine.

They ſhall deliver a Liſt of the Sick and Wounded, and neceſſary Barks ſhall be allowed for tranſporting them, under a ſuitable Guard, to *Borgo Forte*, the Barks to return in full Safety.

It is permitted in like Manner to put neceſſary Beds in the ſaid Barks, provided they be faithfully ſent back with the ſaid Barks. *The Number of the Sick and Wounded were* 382.

9. The Garriſon and the Artillery with its Train, and alſo the Officers Horſes, ſhall direct their March, the ſhorteſt and moſt direct Way for *Mantua*, ſo as to be there in four Days, without Obſtacle or Hindrance.

Granted; but the Guard to go no further than *Mercaria*, where Paſſports ſhall be given them, that the Troops and Baggage may go in Safety to *Mantua*, without any Wrong being done them.

10. They will live at their own Expence, but Bread ſhall be taken out of the Magazines of *Pizzighitone*.

Granted.

11. To the End the Garriſon may not want Meat in their March, they will be allowed to take ſix Bullocks each Battalion out of the Place.

Granted.

12. A Major ſhall be conſigned on each Side for Hoſtage, who ſhall remain till the Articles of Capitulation, both general and particular, be fully executed.

Granted, provided that the Hoſtage of the Garriſon ſhall ſtay till the Guards and Voitures with which they are to be furniſhed ſhall return.

13. In fine, the Garriſon, and Commanders of the ſame, oblige themſelves to conſign all the Artillery, Ammunition, and Proviſion, diſcover the Mines, and not deſtroy nor conſume any Thing, beſides what is agreed upon for the Subſiſtence of the Garriſon to the Day they are to evacuate the Place.

Agreed, that it ſhall be left to the Fidelity of the Commanders of the Garriſon, to fulfil the Contents of the ſaid Article.

Signed in the Name and for the Beſieged, *Leweſten Velt-Marſhal* Lieutenant, the Baron *Laudriani*, Governor and Marſhal Lieutenant under *Pizzighitone*, the 30th of *November*, 1733.

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S. S.	78$\frac{1}{2}$, 78$\frac{3}{4}$, 78
Annu.	101 $\frac{3}{4}$
Bank	135
India	139 $\frac{1}{2}$, 139 $\frac{3}{4}$
3p. C.	91 $\frac{1}{4}$
MBan	108
Afric.	25
Y. Bu.	
R Aſſ.	94
L. ditt	11 $\frac{3}{4}$
ECop.	1*l.* 15*s.*
Waitt	17*s.*
N. Bank Cir	3*l* 5
IBon.	19*s*
S.S.	5*s*
3p. C. I. Bonds	6*s.*

CHRISTNED			
M. 204 } In all 388			
F. 184 }			
DIED			
Under	2		211
From 2 to Old	5		46
5	10		30
10	20		7
20	30		30
30	40		48
40	50		56
50	60		41
60	70		37
70	80		24
80	90		9
Upwards	90		1
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